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## ITALY.

## Naples and Palermo—Inspection of Vessels Clearing for the United States.

*Vessels inspected week ended Sept. 16, 1911.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 12	Canopic.....	Boston.....	398	696
13	Venezia.....	New York.....	316	756
13	Duca degli Abruzzi.....	do.....	333	635
14	San Giovanni.....	do.....	100	243
15	König Albert.....	do.....	309	540
	Total.....		1,456	2,870

## PALERMO.

Sept. 15	San Giovanni.....	New York....	107	175
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## MEXICO.

## Typhus Fever in State of Chiapas.

During September a severe outbreak of typhus fever was reported at Salto de Agua, a small town in the State of Chiapas.

## Merida—Yellow Fever.

The Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports that during the 2 weeks ended September 30, 10 confirmed cases of yellow fever with 2 deaths were recorded in Merida; that the total number of cases from August 1 to September 30 was 30 with 11 deaths, and that active measures are being continued to prevent the spread of the disease.

## RUSSIA.

## Status of Cholera.

According to the official reports of the Russian foreign office there were reported in Russia during the period August 27 to September 2, 1911, 183 cases of cholera with 80 deaths, distributed as shown in the table on page 1590.

The foreign office states further that the city of Astrakhan, the district of Astrakhan, and the city of Zarizine of the Government of Sartov have been declared infected.

## SERVIA.

## Status of Cholera.

In conformity with the sanitary convention of Paris, the Servian minister of the interior has declared the town of Rachka to be infected with cholera, and states that rigorous measures for the prevention of the spread of the disease have been inaugurated.

A case of cholera occurred August 23 at Beotsi, arrondissement of Stondenitsa. The patient was transferred to the hospital at Rachka and all contacts were isolated.

The minister of the interior has decreed that the importation of fruits, and grapes in particular, coming from the Ottoman Empire

shall be prohibited, and that the transit of grapes through Servia destined for other countries shall be authorized only in sealed cars.

### TURKEY.

#### Smyrna—Status of Cholera.

The American vice consul general at Smyrna reports that during the week ended September 10, there were recorded at Smyrna 156 cases of cholera with 64 deaths.

### VENEZUELA.

#### Caracas and Baruta—Plague, Yellow Fever.

Consul Manning at La Guaira reports that during the two weeks ended September 9, 2 cases of plague and 3 of yellow fever were recorded at Caracas and 1 case of plague at Baruta.

## CHOLERA YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

### Reports Received During Week Ended Oct. 13, 1911.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

#### CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Austria-Hungary:</b>				
Arbe.....	Sept. 4-10.....	1	.....	
Budapest.....	Sept. 6-9.....	2	.....	
Campodistria.....	Sept. 4-10.....	2	1	
Czap.....	Aug. 24-Sept. 9....	1	.....	
Suly.....	Sept. 3-9.....	2	.....	
Vienna.....	Sept. 4-10.....	3	1	
<b>Italy.....</b>				Total Sept. 10-16: Cases 959, deaths 328.
<b>Japan:</b>				
Nishomayo.....	Aug. 23-Sept. 3....	2	.....	
Osaka.....	do.....	.....	.....	Present.
<b>Java:</b>				
Batavia.....	Aug. 20-26.....	9	5	
<b>Roumania:</b>				
Braila.....	Sept. 11.....	6	4	Sept. 13: 3 cases and 2 deaths in a village in vicinity.
<b>Russia.....</b>				Total Aug. 27-Sept. 2: Cases 183, deaths 80.
<b>Governments—</b>				
Astrakhan.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 2....	112	43	
Nijni Novgorod.....	do.....	1	.....	
Novorossisk, city.....	do.....	2	2	
Rostov on Don, city.....	do.....	10	3	
Samara.....	do.....	2	.....	
Saratov.....	do.....	47	21	
Simbirsk.....	do.....	9	10	
Tambov.....	do.....	.....	1	
<b>Straits Settlements:</b>				
Singapore.....	Aug. 13-19.....	2	4	
<b>Turkey in Asia:</b>				
Harput.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 9....	12	10	

#### YELLOW FEVER.

<b>Brazil:</b>				
Manaos.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 9....	.....	4	
Pernambuco.....	Aug. 1-15.....	.....	2	
<b>Mexico:</b>				
Merida.....	Sept. 17-30.....	10	2	
<b>Venezuela:</b>				
Caracas.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 9....	3	.....	